



**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Todd E. LIZOTTE and Orest OHAR
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING
Group Art Unit : FIREARM MICROSTAMPING
Examiner : 2876
Docket : Allyson N. TRAIL
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The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of term attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **October 5, 2006**.

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S SMALL ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
OFFICIAL FEE FOR 5 CLAIMS IN EXCESS OF 3 INDEP. CLAIMS	\$ 500
PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$ 510
NOTICE OF APPEAL	\$ 250
TOTAL	\$1,260

In response to the official action mailed April 5, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 16, 23-29, 31-40 and 46, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 2, 3, 7-11, 17, 18, 22, 47 and 48 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.